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Dear Mom and Dad,

I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving without having to work too hard. We had a very nice day with a lot of good things to eat that were not difficult to make. Now we have leftovers for several days.

Yesterday the high was 72 but today it is raining and much cooler. I am trying to get my papers and finances in order which is an eternal task. Later on I will go down to Greetings & Readings and pick out a video cassette for us to watch tonight. We got a new VCR a few weeks ago and have watched a couple of movies. The first was "Tunes of Glory" with Alec Guinness. The second one was "Wild Strawberries" by Ingmar Bergman. Perhaps you have seen it; I believe it was his first major film.

I have enclosed the newspaper account of the Marathon for you to look at. I enjoyed seeing a new course but next year I'll probably go back to the Marine Corp Marathon. The course here is very hilly with the steep Satyr Hill starting at the 18 mile mark and going up for about 1/2 a mile. At that point one is rather tired. I walked a ways about half way up and again during some more hills after 23 miles. The walking, however, only added 5 minutes to my time and made me feel a lot better. You can find my name at time 3:36:22.

This long weekend is great and I am already looking forward to the Christmas shutdown from Dec 23 thru Jan 3. We're planning a train trip to New York: up on Dec 28 and back on Dec 31.

Everything is going well for us and we look forward to seeing you.

Love,

Jim & Vickie